



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MEYRICK et al.

Confirmation No. 7070

Application Serial No. 09/647,479

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: September 29, 2000

Examiner: SHOSHO, C.E.

For: *COMPOSITION BASED ON WATER-DISSIPATABLE POLYURETHANE*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently filed, and in response to the Advisory Action dated January 7, 2003, please amend the above application as follows herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims:

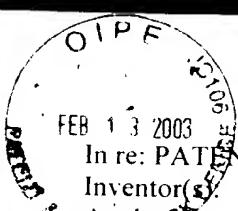
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13. (Twice Amended) An ink jet printing ink composition comprising water, water-miscible organic solvent, water-immiscible organic solvent, a colorant which is soluble in the water-immiscible solvent, and a water-dissipatable polyurethane having a weight average molecular weight less than 25,000, which is obtained from the reaction of:

(a) at least one diisocyanate; and

(b) at least one compound having one or two isocyanate reactive groups;

wherein the mole ratio of isocyanate groups to isocyanate-reactive groups is about

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please enter do not enter the Amendment filed December 17, 2002
2. The enclosed new Amendment
3. Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed _____
4. The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449		<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents
6. Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of December 20, 2002 to cover the date this Request is filed. PLEASE CHARGE the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55
(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 + \$410
(3 mos)	\$930/\$465
8. PLEASE CHARGE the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of \$750 (lg. ent.) \$375 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 070662 / 0271586

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NOTE: File this Request (plus enclosures, if any) in duplicate and with PTO receipt (PAT-103A)